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22 September 1951

On 20 and 21 September, overcast weather with rain prevailed in most of the European USSR. Quite heavy rains fell in Moldavia, most of the Ukraine, the Crimea, and the central European USSR. During the first 12 hours of 21 September, precipitation in the southern Ukraine amounted to 12-15 millimeters locally. As a result, the upper layers of the soil were moistened well and favorable conditions created for the growth and development of winter sowing.

Showers were recorded also in the Baltic countries, Belorussia, and the extreme northern and northeastern regions. Dry and slightly cloudy weather continued in the southeastern European USSR and in most of the North Caucasus.

It became much cooler in the western and southwestern European USSR.

Dry and warm weather prevailed in most of West Siberia and Kazakhstan.

25 September 1951

On 23 and 24 September, comparatively cold, mostly cloudy weather with local rain was observed in the northwestern half of the European USSR. On 23 September, quite heavy rains were recorded in Arkhangel'sk Oblast, the Crimea, and in some areas of Stavropol' Kray. The rains moistened the upper layers of the soil and created favorable conditions for the growth and development of winter sowings. In the southeastern and eastern regions, the weather was slightly cloudy and mostly dry. During the first 12 hours of 24 September, rain fell in the northeastern and locally in the central European USSR.

During the night, frosts were recorded in the Baltic countries, northeastern Ukraine, southeastern part of the central European USSR, and locally in the Middle and Lower Volga regions.

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On 24 September, noon temperatures were 6 degrees in Moscow and Vologda, 7 in Orel and Kursk, 8 in Riga and Minsk, 11 in Leningrad, Velikiye Luki, Kiev, Tambov, and Chkalov, 12 in Kirov, Sverdlovsk, Dnepropetrovsk, and Voroshilovgrad, 13 in L'vov, Kishinev, Odessa, and Rostov on the Don, 14 in Kazan' and Stalingrad, 15 in Kuybyshev and Krasnodar, and 18 in Makhachkala and Tbilisi.

Slightly cloudy and warm weather prevailed in Central Asia, Kazakhstan, and West Siberia.

On 24 September, daytime temperatures were 17 degrees in Tobol'sk, 18 in Novosibirsk, 20 in Barnaul, and 27-29 in Central Asia.

27 September 1951

On 25 and 26 September, cool weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Light rain was recorded locally in the western and central regions. On 25 September, quite heavy rains fell in Arkhangel'sk Oblast, Karelo-Finnish SSR, the eastern European USSR, the Urals, and the Caucasus. In the southern and southeastern regions, it was slightly cloudy and mostly dry. During the night of 26 September, frosts were recorded locally in the central regions, eastern Ukraine, North Caucasus, and Volga Region.

On 26 September, noon temperatures were 5 degrees in Ufa, 6 in Arkhangel'sk and Sverdlovsk, 8 in Vologda and Chkelov, 10 in Gor'kiy, Kazan', and Voronezh, 12 in Leningrad, Minsk, Saratov, and Nal'chik, 13 in Tambov and Stalingrad, 14 in Moscow and Riga, 15 in Orel, Kursk, L'vov, and Odessa, 16 in Velikiye Luki and Rostov on the Don, and 18 in Kishinev, Simferopol' and Tbilisi.

Warm weather without precipitation prevailed in West Siberia. The temperature was 20-23 degrees. Cold weather prevailed in East Siberia. On 26 September, daytime temperatures were 4 degrees in Irkutsk and 10 in Krasnoyarsk.

Warm, dry weather continued in most of Kazakhstan and in Central Asia. Daytime temperatures rose to 23 degrees in Ashkhabad and Alma-Ata, 29 degrees in Tashkent and Stalinabad.

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